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### **EMAIL AND U.S. CERTIFIED MAIL**

Mr. Tom Skains, President & COO  
Piedmont Natural Gas Company  
Post Office Box 33068  
Charlotte, North Carolina 28233

IN RE: DOCKET NO. 2006-4-G – Piedmont Natural Gas Company – Annual Review of the Purchased Gas Adjustment and Gas Purchasing Policies

Dear Mr. Skains:

Enclosed herewith is the Notice of Hearing concerning the above-captioned Docket. In order to proceed with the processing of this matter, it will be necessary for you to accomplish the following:

1. Publish at your own expense, on or before **May 1, 2006** the enclosed Notice of Hearing in newspapers of general circulation in the affected areas, and provide the undersigned Proof of Publication on or before **May 22, 2006**.
2. Furnish at your own expense, on or before **May 1, 2006** by U.S. Mail, the enclosed Notice of Hearing to each customer and provide a certification on or before **May 22, 2006** that this notification has been furnished.

Failure to comply with the above on or before the dates indicated may result in the **DISMISSAL** of your pleading.

**Please carefully review the Notice. If the Notice is not to your satisfaction or if you find any errors, please notify us before publishing.**

In the meantime, if you should require additional information, please advise.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: